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PREXY LEAVES MIDDLEBURY

What We Owe to John M. Thomas Now U. S. Chaplain

On the evening of Thursday, November seventh, the Middlebury station presented a scene of the wildest enthusiasm when the men of the college gathered in full force to give a "send-off" to President Thomas, now a Chaplain of the United States Army, with the rank of First Lieutenant. There are none of us who do not feel genuine regret at the temporary loss of one of the most successful Presidents Middlebury has ever had. He has been a vital part of that thing which we call the "spirit" of Middlebury, and he cannot but be missed from his office, the campus and the chapel. And yet accompanying our regret, there is a feeling of satisfaction that he has heard the call of his country above the call of the college, and we are inclined to believe that the khaki uniform suits him just now a bit better than the college gown. We are glad, somehow, that a new star is going to shine among the others in our service flag, witness of the fact that "Prexy" has accompanied his boys into the great adventure of sacrifice.

It is fitting, then, that at this time we look back into the history of our college and learn what those things are which Dr. Thomas has given Middlebury that have helped her to her present position among like institutions of our country.

The most obvious of these, of course, is financial prosperity and material growth. When Dr. Thomas took the president's chair in 1908 he found himself face to face with all sorts of administrative difficulties,—a lack of facilities and funds, a dearth of students, few teachers, and added to all this the handicap of a public sentiment that the little Vermont college, in spite of its glorious history, had lived its life. But the new president had known Middlebury College of old, and was a match for the situation. From the first year of his administration there has been a rapid and steady growth. The number of students has increased from a handful to the present number of five hundred. One by one new buildings have risen about the three grey halls of old Middlebury, and year by year funds have swelled the treasury until the college is on a secure financial footing.

Another and most valuable gift of President Thomas to Middlebury is an apparently incurable habit of success. Due partly to a spirit of enthusiasm, and partly to a Yankee daring and perseverance that is most contagious, he has brought the student body to the place where nothing is too hard to attempt, whether it be the winning of a foot-ball game or the buying of Liberty Bonds.

But our President's greatest service, and yet the one most difficult to define has been constant fidelity to the high traditional ideals of service upon which

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THIS IS FOR YOU!

HAVE YOU DONE YOUR PART?

BRAVELY they struggled, that khaki-clad line;
Soldiers of freedom, your brother and mine.

Ideals of chivalry, honor and truth
They saved to the world with the strength of their youth,

Gratitude wells in our own hearts to-day;
How shall we thank them, how shall we repay?

DOLLARS, the answer! And who would withhold?
They gave us their lives. Shall we keep back our gold?

Restless and homesick, not glory they ask,
But proof that a nation is backing their task.

Instead of our praises that ring to the sky,
Let us give them that wee bit of home called the "Y."

Victory's bells will soon peal o'er the earth;
Let's mingle the jingle of coin with their mirth.

Expectant, our college is waiting YOUR bid;
Then out with your checks and the spirit of Midd!

MIDD CELEBRATES PEACE

Exercises in Mead Chapel—Parade and Dance in Celebration.

Monday, November 11, when Peace was fully and finally declared, beyond any doubt or question, was a day of thanksgiving and rejoicing. Official announcement was made at Chapel services Monday morning by Dr. Edward Collins, who said that all further classes would be suspended for the day. At two-thirty the whole college assembled in the Chapel for appropriate exercises.

The choir sang "To Thee, Oh Country," after which Lieut. Miles Jones, the commanding officer of the Middlebury S. A. T. C. spoke to the members of the college. He commended the spirit shown by the men, and urged that there be no relaxation from it in the days to come. Dr. Lawrence then told clearly and concisely just what the present situation is. He read the official despatches, and commented on the stand taken by Germany towards America at the beginning of the war; a stand which is now very ludicrous in view of recent events. Dr. Harrington's speech was to "the day," the wonderful day of November eleventh, on which we are all so fortunate to be alive. Professor Skillings spoke most earnestly of our duty at this time, and said that the motto of Abraham Lincoln should be ours now as never before, "with malice toward none, with charity to all.Firm in the right, as God gives us to see the right." During the exercises everyone joined in the singing of appropriate hymns, and closed with "America the Beautiful." The benediction was pronounced by ex-President Ezra Brainard.

After the exercises, the whole college joined in a procession with the townspeople, and marched through the main streets of Middlebury. In the evening there was a dance in the gymnasium, and all of the popular war songs were played and sung.

Enthusiasm ran high during the entire day.

THE WAUBANAKEE BANQUET

On Friday November eighth, the Waubanakee's held their annual banquet at the Addison House in honor of the pledges from the class of 1920 who are as follows: H. B. Canfield, R. K. Farnum, A. A. Houghton, S. D. Miner, D. H. Moreau, S. Ross and G. H. Woodward. Dean Wiley and Mrs. Wiley were the faculty guests. There was a bit of an innovation in the usual order of things as girls were invited to take part in the festal rites. After a delicious banquet, with Frederick Jones as toastmaster, the company listened with much interest to C. E. Hamilton on "Our New Brothers" in which he outlined the ideals upheld by the Waubanakees. H. B. Canfield replied, expressing the appreciation of the pledges. Dean Wiley spoke of the founding of Waubanakee and what it had meant to the college life during its existence. He concluded by expressing the appreciation of the college to Canfield and Houghton for their splendid work in getting the recruits in line before the arrival of the military officers. A. A. Houghton concluded the speeches of the evening in an earnest talk "On Leaving Midd." He said that was a wrong term, for Midd spirit and Midd memories are so strong one never leaves the college, in the sense that her influence can never go out of one's life. After the banquet the gathering sang Midd songs, danced and broke up the celebration with "a long Middlebury yell with three ladies on the end of it."

'13. Word has been received by friends here that Walter B. McGuirk of East Wallingford, Vt., has been commissioned Lieut. in the engineer corps. Mr. McGuirk was connected with the National Casket Company of New York after his graduation from the college in 1913. He was with the very first contingent that went from the city of New York after hostilities began. He has now been assigned to headquarters of the 7th Engineer Training Regiment at Camp Humphreys, Virginia.

MIDD LOSES TO NORWICH

Score of 6—0 for Visiting Team

Middlebury lost her second game this year to the Norwich University eleven, Saturday Nov. 9 on Porter Field. Throughout the first three periods of the game, the greater part of which was played during a cold drizzle, Midd held her opponents scoreless but early in the last quarter with over half of her first strong men out, Middlebury was finlly scored upon by Norwich.

The playing of both teams throughout the game showed a marked improvement over the previous encounter. In the first two weeks Norwich had developed a strong defense and used it to a good advantage in Sautrdays' game. On the other hand Capt. Canty's men displayed a lot of fighting spirit and, encouraged by the 500 odd Midd rooters on the field, seriously threatened the Norwich goal in several instances. Had Middlebury staged more of a passing game the final outcome might have been altered but as it was, very little of this type of playing was indulged in by the Midd eleven.

The Norwich team was well supported by nearly 200 members of the Norwich S. A. T. C. who journeyed to Middlebury to witness the game.

The summary:

Norwich—6		Middlebury—0
Cole	l. e.	Brown
Walker	l. t.	Potratz
Carmody	l. g.	Johnson
Waite	c.	Daklin
Herrick	r. g.	Linnell
Barrett	r. t.	Canty
Hyland	r. e.	Delphia
Dalton	q. b.	L. Dunn
Martin	l. h. b.	Haggarty
Sullivan	r. h. b.	Robinson
Jenkins	f. b.	Hoyt

Substitutions: Middlebury, Thomas for Brown; McConnell for Delphia; Stockwell for L Dunn; R. K. Dunn for Haggarty; Farnum for Robinson; Keppler for Hoyt.

Touchdown—Martin.

Time: 4—15 minute periods. Umpire—Mr. Swaffield; referee—Mr. Lamlor; timer—Mr. Frost; head linesman:—Mr. Rice.

DR. BELLE ALLEN THE GUEST OF Y. W. C. A.

Dr. Belle Allen, who for many years has been a missionary to India and Japan, was here to address the Young Women's Christian Association at the meeting Thursday evening. Dr. Allen told many of her experiences among the people of India, and placed particular emphasis on the great need for missionaries in that country. After the regular meeting, Dr. Allen spoke to the freshmen girls. During her stay in Middlebury, she met many of the girls, and had special meetings with those who were interested in her work. Friday night she left for New York, where she will continue her tour for the Foreign Missions.

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EDITORIAL

It is with hearts overflowing with joy and thankfulness that we realize the world is at peace once more. We can scarcely comprehend it at first: after four long, terrible years of agony and slaughter, there is the great calm of a world truce, a suspension of hostilities, forever, God willing. And the great and sacred duty that falls upon each one of us is to "carry on" more tirelessly, more vigorously than ever before. There must be no letting up, no relaxation from the task at hand. As we have all heard countless times, the critical days are those after a war is over; the heart-breaking, seemingly endless days of reconstruction, when so much tact, so much patience, so much love are necessary to make the world habitable once more. Let each one of us keep ever before his eyes the vision of the new world, and strive to keep alive that intangible, precious brotherhood that has been born of the travail of humanity.

Well may we rejoice that the earth has been delivered from the bloody hands of that monster, German Militarism. But in our rejoicings let us not forget that the suffering is not yet over. Let us remember that the signing of peace terms cannot at once relieve our boys from duty over there. We must bear in mind that many long months of separation from home still lie before our soldiers and sailors. Their hardships during that time to come will not be so much physical as mental. We have stood behind those khaki and blue clad boys for a year and a half giving loyally and liberally for we realized in a degree their need. Let us not forget that the help we can give by letters of cheer and other remembrances is perhaps even more important and necessary to them now that they will so soon be released from the terrible strain and excitement of war. Others will soon go over-seas to help in that great and noble work of reconstruction. They too will need the word "from the home folks." Let our motto still be "Give until it hurts," and may we never rest until we have paid as best we may our debt to those who have saved our nation from the most terrible fate ever conceived.

FROM HARRY JENNE '19, IN AVIATION

Dear Professor Sanford:—

The Honor Roll and note you kindly sent to me reached me yesterday being forwarded from Camp Dick. I was very glad to get the Honor Roll, as it gives me the opportunity of writing some of the Middlebury men in service, whose address I had lost. It makes it pretty hard to keep track of the fellows as they change so often.

I left Camp Dick the last of September to attend the School of Fire here at Fort Sill, as part of the training for an aerial observer. General Pershing sent over a call for a great number of observers to spot our artillery fire on the front. I thought that this offered the quickest chance of getting across, so I signed up for it.

The course consists of seven weeks here at Fort Sill, five weeks at Post Field where I take up flying and observation, and three weeks at Miami, Fla., for aerial gunnery, after which I'll be sent across.

It is a good stiff course here for seven weeks. Every day except Saturday I go to classes or lectures for eight hours. On Saturday morning I have two examinations to pass. Hardly a night do I turn in before eleven o'clock on account of studies that must be prepared for the next day. I like this part of the country fairly well, but it never can come up to Vermont. I understood before I came down here that it hardly ever rained in the south. I must have come at the wrong time, I'm beginning to think. Nearly every week there has been a big thunderstorm, leaving the ground covered with deep clay mud. It is bad enough to give one a miniature of the Flanders front.

I certainly have enjoyed the War Service letters I have received. The Committee is doing wonderful work, keeping the boys cheered up.

I'm glad the Spanish Influenza is breaking up in Middlebury. So far I have been lucky enough to escape it.

The very best of success to you and "old Midd."

From Harry E. Jenne,
School of Fire,
Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

WAR WORK CAMPAIGN DRIVE

At the time of going to press the latest figures in connection with pledges to the War Work Campaign Drive are:

Company A	$1127.00
Company B	1302.00
Women	744.50
Faculty and Assistants	504.50
Total	$3678.00

The college quota is $4,500.00. Any pledge cards not yet returned should be handed in at once as we are still short of the quota. Let us keep up Midd's reputation of going "over the top."

FROM THE TRADE TEST BOARD BOSTON, MASS.

This office again must urgently and respectfully request that the newspapers of New England aid us, as they have unstintingly in the past, by giving the following as much publicity as possible:

1. Upon the completion of the New England quota of 3500 men for ground duty in the Air Service, Lieutenant B. L. Corson. Officer in Charge of the Air Service Trade Test Board, Liberty Hall, Boston Common, received a new authorization on calling for at least 3500 more men for this branch.

2. In the new authorization a large number of trades are included which were not included in the previous one, thus opening the field to a larger number of men. The tradesmen urgently needed now are as follows:

Airplane mechanics, armorers, auto bodybuilders, auto mechanics, balloon riggers, barbers, blacksmiths, bricklayers, buglers, cabinet makers, camera repairmen, carpenters, chauffeurs, clerks, cobblers, cooks, coppersmiths, draftsmen, electricians, engine repairmen, engine testors, fabric workers, gas engine experts, gas workmen, instrument repairmen, ignition repairmen, machinists, magneto repairmen, metal workers, motorcyclists, motor mechanics, machine gun men, motorcycle repairmen, laboratory men, painters, photographers, propeller makers, printers, plumbers, riggers-airplane, stenographers, stenographers-limited service, stockkeepers, tailors, truck masters, unskilled, vulcanizers, welders, lathe hands, packers, radio operators, and surveyors.

3. It is thought that at the rapid rate at which the previous quota was filled this new requisition will be filled within a short time.

4. Men between the ages of 18 and 56 are eligible, although those in Class 1 A of the Draft previous to September 12th cannot be accepted.

5. Large numbers of men who are deemed suitable by this Board for instruction as armorers, radio operators, airplane mechanics, motor mechanics, etc., are being sent to the immense Air Service Training Schools even though they may have had no past experience at this work. Upon completion of their course they will be given assignments with flying forces.

6. The fact that all men accepted by this branch start as Privates makes it evident that rapid promotion is certain when the fact that four fifths of the men in an Aero Squadron are non-commissioned officers is known.

The work of the Y. M. C. A. is to be under the direction of a cabinet composed of two members of the faculty, five members from Co. A, five members from Co. B, one representative of the non S. A. T. C. men, and the Y. Secretary, Rev. Gooch. Meetings will be held regularly for discussion of work and plans will be formed to give to the Association a broader field of activity. The members of the Cabinet will be announced in next week's Campus.

In connection with the Union and the Y. M. C. A. a hike is planned for Saturday afternoon, November 16. All students are invited. In order to make arrangements for lunch it will be necessary for those who plan to go to give their names to some member of the committee in charge.

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the college was founded. For long years that spirit had been at the heart of the institution. And in a day when through discouragement she was in danger of losing her vision, he brought it again before her. Through all the succeeding years of his administration he has instilled into the hearts of the students those lofty ideals, that high spirit of devotion to truth until they have become part of the personality of every true son and daughter of Middlebury.

This then is the college Dr. Thomas is leaving us; a prosperous, progressive Middlebury, of worthy ideals and ambitions. When he returns will he find the same Middlebury that he left in trust with us?

DUNCAN '22 BREAKS LEG

R. C. Duncan '22 had the misfortune to break his leg Wednesday while playing ball on the athletic field. In a practice skirmish he made a hard tackle in such a manner that his leg was broken below the knee. He was hurried to his room in Hepburn and Dr. S. S. Eddy and Dr. P. E. McSweeney of Burlington set the fracture. At the time of the accident he was doing fine work as a substitute player and the squad misses his presence in the practice. It will be remembered that Duncan, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Duncan of Middlebury was seriously ill for weeks last winter while home on a furlough from the U. S. Navy. He returned to service and has but recently been granted leave of absence to return to his home and finish his education.

ALUMNI NOTES

'18.—Marion Dean spent the week-end with friends on the hill.

ex '20.—Ruth Ball, of New Rochelle, N. Y., is in the office of the Western Electric Company, New York City, and Elizabeth Ball is in government employ in the Federal Reserve Bank.

'19.—Frederick Brigham of the U. S. S. America was in town for the Norwich game and dance Saturday.

'17.—Douglas Esten of the U. S. Navy has been a recent visitor.

'01.—Dr. Roy S. Stearns is a member of the teaching staff of the University of Oregon Medical College, and also holds the Chair of Anatomy in the North Pacific Dental College.

The unfounded Peace rumor, which spread over the country Thursday, created no little excitement in Middlebury. Bells rang, whistles were sounded, and a patriotic selection of songs was played on the college chimes. By order of Lieut. Jones, there was no celebration by the S. A. T. C. as a whole, pending official confirmation of the rumor, but there was much rejoicing everywhere.

The following committee has been chosen to make arrangements for the Sophomore Hop: Valentine, chairman; Swan, Satterlee, Keppler, Parker, White, Ruth Ashworth, Carleta Ottman, Janet Taylor, Isabel Bardwell, and Lucy Calhoun.

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ex-'19. Ruth E. Cann is doing government work in New York City as a censor of Spanish mail.